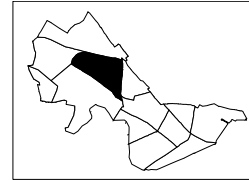


NEIGHBORHOOD 9

PEABODY



BOUNDARIES: bordered by the B&M Railroad, Concord Avenue, Garden Street, and Massachusetts Avenue

POPULATION: 11,794 residents
5,208 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$36,608

Neighborhood #9 is encompassed by Car 5 (2 officers) and Car 9R (1 officer). It also includes walking routes 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9D.

COMPARISON OF 3RD Q. TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 1999 - 2003

CRIME	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Housebreaks	59	27	20	48	38
Street Robbery	7	5	7	6	8
Auto Theft	19	26	30	25	20
Larceny from MVs	43	46	52	45	33
Malicious Destruction	58	40	74	91	57
Drug Arrests	8	8	8	2	6

2003 THIRD QUARTER IN REVIEW

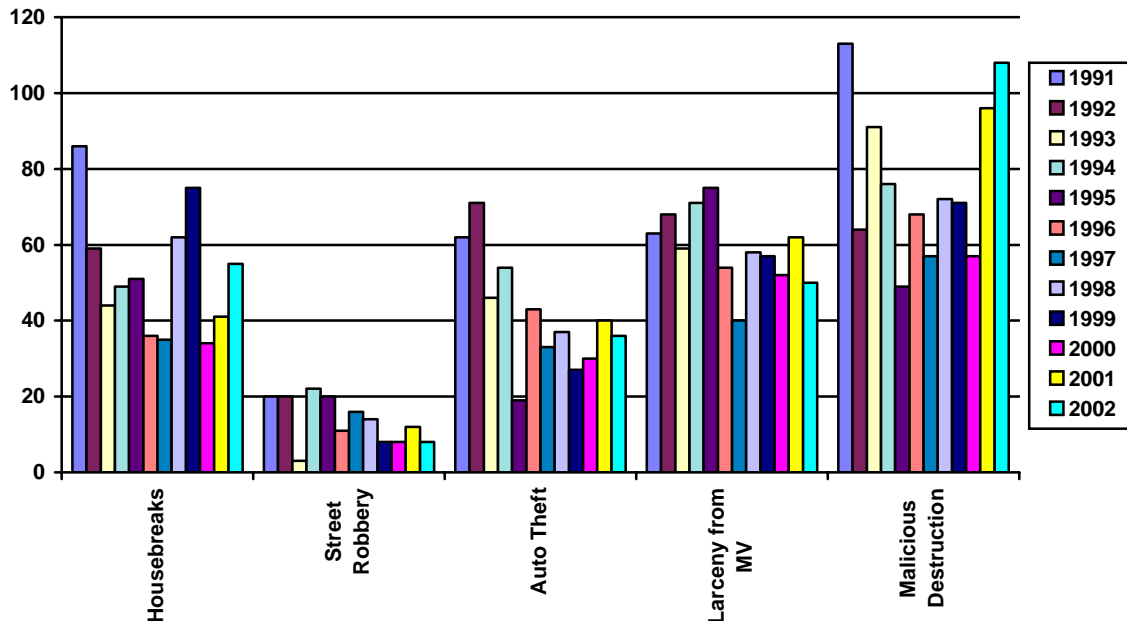
Despite the fact that there were sixteen **housebreaks** recorded in the Peabody neighborhood during the third quarter, this target crime remains ten incidents below the forty-eight crimes that were reported in this area in the first nine months of 2002. There were four housebreaks on Raymond Street during August but disparate suspect descriptions and modus operandi point to a series of unrelated cases. The majority of the breaks in Neighborhood #9 over the summer months were between 3:00PM and 7:00PM on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. • The only **street robbery** in the neighborhood during the third quarter occurred on a Friday morning at 5:00AM on the Cambridge Common. Three subjects were subsequently arrested in Harvard Square for this strong-armed robbery where no weapons were shown. Six of the eight street robberies in Peabody were in late January and were part of a pattern that was eradicated with the arrest of two local juveniles. • There were four **drug arrests** in the Peabody neighborhood between the beginning of July and the end of September. Two of the arrests were products of the patrol division and involved motorists being in possession of controlled substances after being stopped for traffic infractions. The Special Investigations Unit executed a search warrant on Walden Street in September and the subsequent search uncovered methamphetamines and cocaine. The other SIU drug arrest in this area over the summer was for street level marijuana dealing along Garden Street • **Malicious Destruction** of property has declined substantially in the Peabody neighborhood. When comparing the first nine months of this year with those of 2002, there have been 34 fewer acts of vandalism recorded in 2003. Sporadic tagging of commercial buildings on Richdale Ave. remains a problem.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Peabody has the second highest population in the city, yet most of its crimes are at or below the city's average. The neighborhood's residents include several large apartment complexes, a public housing development (Lincoln Way) and hundreds of single and double family houses. Peabody boasts two of the biggest public parks in the city: Cambridge Common and Danehy Park. Also contained within its borders is Radcliffe College. Large commercial establishments mark Massachusetts Avenue and Walden Square Road.

- Cambridge Common has traditionally experienced after-dark crimes ranging from **public drinking** and **drug use** to **robbery** to **sexual assault**. Increased preventive patrol has diminished such occurrences in recent years.
- Summer **housebreak** patterns sometimes plague Richdale Avenue and Upland Road. This year, clusters returned to that region, though the crime has radically declined in other sections of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **larceny from motor vehicles**, though low in this neighborhood, show concentrations on Richdale Avenue and in the triangle formed by Massachusetts Avenue, Upland Road, and Avon Street.
- Drug activity and juvenile crime have long been concerns in the Walden Square area. The Narcotics and Juvenile Units began targeting these areas in 1993 and have almost eliminated the patterns.

ANNUAL TOTALS



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR PEABODY AREA TARGET CRIMES

Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2002*
Housebreaks	150	3	53	5	3
Street Robbery	21	6	14	8	9
Auto Theft	94	8	43	7	6
Larceny from MVs	74	8	60	7	7
Malicious Destruction	135	2	73	9	5

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest